

FOI Reference Number: FOI/121/1819

Date: 17 July 2018

Request:

Please provide the following under the terms of the FOIA 2000:

In each of the past 3 years:

1. How many pauper burials (public health burials) has the council undertaken?
2. What was the total cost in each of the three years?

Answer:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 18 June 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to pauper burials.

One pauper burial - Larne Cemetery on Tuesday 6 February 2018.

The burial charge was £800.00 as the deceased had no residency.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/121/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>. If this is the case, any personal details in relation to your request will be removed to protect your privacy.